

NO FEAR FOR LAW

Berlin's Rioters Continue Their Boisterous Demonstrations.

MOBS RULE IN THE STREETS

They Show Their Hatred for the Emperor in a Marked Manner—Many Hurt in the Fights.

BREXIT, Feb. 26.—The citizens of Berlin have passed one of the most riotous nights in the memory of the present generation. The scenes of Thursday's rioting before the castle of Emperor William, of Germany, at the end of the Unter den Linden spread not only far into the night, but the authors of the affair are still glowing sorely.

Many riots. From sunrise to sundown encounters between the police and the rioters continued at intervals in different parts of the city, mostly, however, in the eastern districts. Heads were broken right and left, and the police captured many more prisoners. Throughout the night the entire police force of the city was kept on duty, and in several quarters detachments of troops were kept under arms.

All Europe Amazed. It is difficult to picture the state of wild excitement and amazement which prevails here, and, according to the newspapers of this city, in all European capitals. Such an occurrence as that witnessed on the Unter den Linden Thursday would not have caused much comment had it happened in Paris or even in London, where encounters between the police and large bodies of the people are not infrequent. But here in Berlin, the capital, ground down under the pressure of absolutism and military police, the rioting assumes a point of very great significance.

Notes in the Streets. The law-abiding residents of the city have taken alarm and many of them do not leave their dwellings. At an early hour morning crowds of workmen began to assemble in the Unter den Linden. There was a strong force of police present, however, and they kept the crowd of idlers continually moving. They would allow not the slightest attempt at speech-making, and even a muttered reference to lawless acts, if it fell upon the ears of a policeman, was a signal for the arrest of the man who made it.

Their Battle Cry. At noon a body of three or four hundred men gathered together and sang the "Marseillaise," after which, their number having been considerably augmented, they marched through the Brandenburg gate to the Unter den Linden, shouting: "Give us work or bread!" "Give us work or bread!" "We and our families are starving."

"To the Castle." These cries were soon followed by the more alarming one, "to the castle," which was heard so frequently and loudly Thursday about the same place. The majority of these men were simply unemployed workmen, but the advanced radical element was to be found among them in the direction of the movement. The cries mentioned were mingled with bitter denunciations of the emperor, of the police, and of the authorities generally.

Charged by the Police. The police charged the crowd, but were met with a determined resistance and repeated charges were necessary before the crowd was dispersed. The first charge of the police upon it had no effect whatever and the police were compelled to withdraw, some of them having been severely hurt by sticks and stones. The police then drew their swords and again charged the crowd, slashing right and left. The mob still held their ground and returned blow for blow, but finally they began to slowly give way to the onslaught, contesting every inch of the ground. The police, enraged at the resistance offered them, rallied and made another charge; after a determined struggle the mob broke and ran in every direction. Quite a number of the rioters were severely hurt, and all the leaders fell into the hands of the police.

At noon another large crowd collected in the Opera House square. This mob was exceedingly unruly and refused to obey orders to move on. The police charged the mob with drawn swords and dispersed them with little resistance. Several of the ring-leaders were hustled off to jail.

Bismarck in the Opposition. Emperor William's speech at Brandenburg excites political circles, it being held by some that a dangerous crisis is inevitable. It is reported that when the sectarian education bill in the Prussian diet reaches the Oberhaus, Prince Bismarck, at the head of the strongest party ever known in Germany, will oppose the government.

The Vossische Zeitung observes that if all the discontented left the country be advised to do by the emperor in his Brandenburg speech the adherents of Prince Bismarck would be included among those departing. The Vossische adds: "The great employers of labor who are dissatisfied with the labor laws and the agriculturists injured through the new commercial treaties would also go. Nobody would be left but the Catholics."

The Tagblatt reminds Germans that the "constitution concedes to every man liberty to express his opinion."

The socialist journal, the Vorwarts, says it declines, for socialists, "the emperor's invitation to emigrate," adding: "The emperor would rule over a desert if all malecontents left his dominions."

Vote on Budget. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Protests against free coinage of silver and petitions for further pension legislation were presented in the senate on Thursday. Senator Vest spoke at length against the reciprocity clause of the tariff act and Senator Hale spoke in its favor.

Continued to Be Hanged. RAILROAD N. C., Feb. 26.—Weightman Thompson has been found guilty of the murder of W. W. Pearson, wife and two children, near Goldsboro, last December, and was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, April 14.

Scene on Street. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The democratic members of the house met in conference Thursday night pursuant to a call by Mr. Nelson, chair-

man of the caucus, for the purpose of considering the question of free coinage of silver. No action was taken, although a long and somewhat lively discussion took place.

SPELLING REFORM.

Congress Asked to Pass a Law Creating a New Alphabet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Congressman Durbureau (Ill.) has introduced in the house a memorial praying congress to adopt a national alphabet for phonetic spelling. The originator of the alphabet which is recommended for adoption is Mr. John M. Mott, of 609 E. Madison, Chicago, and the memorial is signed by all of the Chicago type foundry and by the manager of the only New York house at Chicago. The memorial differs from the many other similar applications which have been made to congress in the fact that no appropriation is asked. All that it asks is that congress adopt as the American alphabet a full phonetic alphabet, recommend its use by the people of the United States and direct the public printer to use the alphabet approved by congress in all government printing. Mr. Mott's alphabet contains thirty-one letters, twenty-four of which are the same as those used in the present mode of spelling.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Another Liquor Bill Introduced in the Senate—Against Cigarettes.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 26.—In the senate Thursday a county option bill for the regulation and control of the liquor traffic was introduced. The minimum license is \$300 and the maximum \$1,000. The senate committee on ways and means decided to report favorably to the bill to levy a permanent tax of one-tenth of a mill for the endowment and better support of the state university. The committee on public health also agreed to report favorably to the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco in any form to minors 16 years of age or less. A delegation of teachers from the Des Moines public schools appeared before the committee and asked for the passage of the bill. They presented petitions in favor of it signed by 4,000 persons.

A DESPERADO KILLED.

A Kentucky Sheriff Shoots Down the Slayer of Seven Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—Bud Lindsay, one of Kentucky's desperados, who bears the distinction of having killed seven men, died at Jacksboro, Ky., Thursday, from the effects of five pistol shot wounds inflicted by Sheriff Matthew Moore, of Whitley county, last Wednesday. The shooting was the result of an old feud between Lindsay and Moore. Last week they became reconciled, apparently, but suddenly Lindsay approached Moore and struck him above the left eye with knuckles. Moore fired five shots, all taking effect. Moore came to Louisville and surrendered.

Alabama Moonshiners Caught. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26.—United States Deputy Marshal D. S. Jackson and John Colquitt brought in five "moonshiners" distillers Thursday from Cleburne county. They belong to a notorious gang. Two hundred gallons of whiskey and 10,000 gallons of beer were destroyed. The officers dynamited the establishment, blowing it into a thousand atoms. It was one of the largest "moonshine" plants on record.

An Abused Wife Kills Her Husband. KENTON, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Thomas Phillips, a well-to-do farmer and the father of a large family of children, was ill-natured and high-tempered and whipped his wife frequently. His brutal treatment, it is said, caused her to partly lose her mind. Wednesday he flew into a passion and attempted to whip her again and threatened to kill her. The woman secured a pistol and shot him twice, from the effects of which he died.

Millers Ask for Reciprocity. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—The Ohio Millers' association at Mansfield adopted a memorial to the secretary of state asking for the extension of reciprocity to France, Germany and other countries which now put a higher relative duty on American grain. The memorialists say that unless relief is speedily granted the milling industry must lapse into decay.

Deplorable Condition of Workmen. BREXIT, Feb. 26.—The condition of laboring classes in Brunswick is deplorable. Labor riots occur almost daily in the various towns of the province, and every meeting which is held by the working people to discuss their grievances is broken up by the police, generally with a degree of violence which seems unnecessary and which tends to increase the discontent of the masses.

Unequal to the Task. PARIS, Feb. 26.—M. Rouvier, who has been trying to form a new cabinet, visited President Carnot Thursday and finally refused to make any further attempt to organize a ministry. The president has now summoned M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction and the fine arts in the late cabinet, to undertake the formation of a cabinet.

Conductor Duff and Father Dead. WEST SUDBURY, Wis., Feb. 26.—As a result of what was considered a trifling accident Monday Conductor Bob Duff of the Omaha died Thursday morning, and his aged father dropped dead on hearing of it. Duff jumped from his train, breaking his leg, but suffering no other injuries apparently.

Child Will Not Exhibit. VALPARAISO, Feb. 26.—Lieut. Harlow, the world's fair commissioner to Chili, called upon the Chilean officials Thursday. He was told politely, but somewhat frigidly, that Chili, in her present financial condition, was not in a position to take any part officially in the fair.

Gov. Pattison Extends Mercy. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The death sentences of Andrew Roth, Michael Sabes and George Runnoff, of Allegheny county, have been commuted to imprisonment for life by Gov. Pattison.

Wreck Trying to Carry On. PHOENIX, A. T., Feb. 26.—A bar of gold bullion weighing 350 pounds was shipped from Phoenix Thursday for a mine in this vicinity. It is worth \$150,000, or about \$75,000.

Young Woman Fails Dead. DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 26.—Miss Abbie Sweeney, a popular young lady, on her way home from a dance was stricken dead with heart disease.

WILL GO TO OMAHA

The New Party Will Hold Its Convention There.

AND ISSUES ITS FORMAL CALL

It Cordially Invites Everybody to Join Its Columns and Help Elect Candidates to Federal Office.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The joint committee in whose charge the matter was placed by the industrial conference just ended here met this morning and after an all-day session selected Omaha, Neb., as the place of holding the nominating convention of the newly born third party. July 4 had been selected as the date, and that action was reaffirmed.

The Formal Call. A formal call was issued in the following terms:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES: The national committee of the people's party of the United States, acting in conjunction with the following: C. H. Van Wyck, of Nebraska; C. W. Macune, of Texas; M. J. Branch, of Georgia; J. H. Powers, of Nebraska; R. H. Humphrey, of the L. D. Landrum, of Louisiana; Maria Cannon, of California; T. H. Maguire, of New York; J. H. Williams, of Kansas; L. L. Fulk, of North Carolina; Pierce Hackett, of Missouri; M. M. Garrett, of Illinois; John H. Quinn, of Maryland; E. C. Leach, of Kansas; Anna L. Diggs, of District of Columbia; Anna Debus, of Texas; A. P. Paken, of Florida, and Ben Terrell, of Texas, representatives of a certain meeting of members of the various organizations of this country held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 21st day of February, 1892, respectfully submit to the people of the United States the following preamble and platform of the conference of said labor organizations of our nation, held on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of February, 1892, in the city of St. Louis."

(Here follows the preamble and platform adopted by the conference, as printed in these dispatches.)

To Elect National Delegates.

"We urge that all citizens who support these demands shall meet on the last Saturday in March next in their respective towns and villages and hold public meetings and ratify these demands and take steps to organize preparatory to electing delegates to a national convention, and we call upon all duly qualified voters of the United States who are in favor of these principles and of nominating candidates for president and vice president on the above platform to send delegates to a convention of the people's party to be held in Omaha, Neb., July 4, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The executive committee of the people's party in each state is charged with the duty of promulgating this call and of fixing the time, place and method by which the said delegates shall be chosen.

"The basis of representation shall be four delegates from each congressional district, and eight delegates from each state at large, making the total number 1,774.

Appeal to the Voters.

"We call upon all citizens of the United States to help us make our principles triumphant. We believe that if the voters neglect their duty this year it may be impossible in any future canvass to protect the rights of the people and save the free institutions of our country. The voters must protect themselves; they can expect no one else to defend them. In the name of the rights of the people, the homes of the land and the welfare of all future generations, we call upon all honest men to come to our support in the great contest.

"H. E. TAUBERNEY, chairman.

"ROBERT SCHILLING, secretary.

"National committee people's party.

"For the committee appointed by the mass convention:

"BEN TERRELL, Texas.

"H. L. LOUCKS, South Dakota."

BOGARDUS IS BEATEN.

He Longer the Champion Shot—George Rexroat, of Virginia, Ill., Wins His Medal.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—The much-talked-of match between Capt. Bogardus, of Lincoln, Ill., the champion wing-shot, and George Rexroat, of this city, took place here Thursday and drew a large attendance from all over central Illinois. The captain was defeated by a score of 92 to 83. Mr. Rexroat's best shooting was forty-two straight to the captain's eighteen. One hundred live pigeons a side and five traps were used, 35 yards rise. The result is a great surprise to many and there is great rejoicing here over Mr. Rexroat's victory. Master Henry Bogardus gave an exhibition of fancy shooting at the conclusion of the contest. The shooting was for a purse of \$100, the Capt. Bogardus medal and gate receipts.

RELIEVED THE POOR.

Young Keener's Father Gave \$12,000 to His Son's Most Needy Creditors. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 26.—There is great rejoicing among a number of poor people in the vicinity of Macadocia and Naples, who were suffering by the disastrous failure of the firm of Keener & Pike, the noted grain dealers of Morgan, Scott, Brown, Pike, Cass and other counties. When the firm was in business it had large deposits of money from poor people, who made them their bankers, and when the crash came there was great suffering and widespread indignation, but the millionaire father of young Keener appeared and distributed \$12,000 among sundry widows and a few very poor persons who had been especially hurt by the failure. This is but a tithe of the liabilities of the late firm, but the most needy sufferers are relieved.

COL. MORRIS DEAD.

The Manager of the Brooklyn Grand Opera House Passes Away.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Col. Theodore Morris, manager of the Grand opera house, died Thursday night at his home in this city. It is supposed that his death was due to kidney disease, from which he had suffered for years. Col. Morris was about 61 years old, and served in the United States army several years in anti-bellum times. When the rebellion broke out he volunteered and served on Gen. Hancock's staff.

DEAL IN STREET RAILWAYS.

The Cleveland Road Sold to a New York Syndicate for \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Cleveland announces that a syndicate composed of New York capitalists has purchased the surface railroads of that city for \$5,000,000. The mileage of the system is 114. The representatives of that firm practically admit the truth of the story, but all details are refused.

Cause of the Broke Mine Disaster.

MCALLISTER, I. T., Feb. 26.—The expert examination of the recent coal mine disaster at Krebs made by the state mine inspectors of Kansas, Missouri and Illinois has resulted in finding that the calamity was caused by disobedience of orders by Entryman Ed Kibbie, J. E. Williams and L. Hunt, who began firing shots before one-half

the miners had left the mine. The inspectors recommend that the way of working the coal be changed, that powder should not be kept in the mine and that the amount of air should be increased.

HONORED BY KING OSCAR.

Sweden's Ruler Knighted and Decorates a Physician of Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—Dr. John A. Ouchterlony, of this city, has been knighted and decorated. He has received the royal order of the Polar Star from King Oscar II., of Sweden. The royal order of the Polar Star was instituted in 1745 by King Frederick I., of Sweden. It is a civil decoration conferred upon ambassadors, cabinet ministers, eminent magistrates, literary celebrities, scientists, etc. Dr. Ouchterlony's reputation in Sweden arises from the translation in the medical journals of Stockholm of several of his scientific essays. He is a native of Sweden, and has lived here twenty years. He is a professor in the University of Louisville, and has one of the largest medical practices of any doctor in Louisville.

Off for a Week's Rest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president left Washington at 10:37 in a special car of the Atlantic coast line for Virginia Beach, Va., where he expects to enjoy a week's respite from the cares of official life. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, his two grandchildren, Mrs. Dimick, Private Secretary Halford and two servants.

Oliver Ely & Brother Assign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The firm of Oliver Ely & Brother, dealers in dry goods at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, have filed an assignment. The liabilities and assets will each amount, it is thought, to \$200,000.

SHORT SPECIALS.

There is said to be a grain blockade on the Burlington road at Kansas City. The republican convention of the Sixth Illinois district will be held at Freeport April 30.

The outlook in the iron and steel trades is reported to be not so good as it was a few months ago. John Mote, 9 years old, fell into a wheat bin in an elevator at La Grange, Ind., and was smothered.

James Schoville fell through a bridge on the Illinois Central at Wausung, Ill., Wednesday and was killed.

Menasha, Wis., is to have a new \$30,000 flour mill with water power and a capacity of 175 barrels a day.

A republican county league, to act in cooperation with the state league, has been organized at Elkhorn, Wis.

Peter Turney, chief justice of the Tennessee supreme court, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

The street railway employees of Massachusetts will hold a convention at Lynn, March 7, to effect a coalition for political purposes.

The proposed democratic gerrymander of Missouri creates fourteen democratic congressional districts and one republican district.

An unknown vandal of Menasha, Wis., cut the main pulley ropes, 450 feet long, at the pulley works in seven places, causing a shut down.

At New York Thursday gold coin to the amount of \$300,000 was ordered for shipment to Europe on Saturday.

Gov. Winans Thursday nominated George H. Barbour, of Detroit, as a member of the Michigan world's fair commission.

Hedepeth, the train robber, has been identified as one of the participants in a \$1,500 diamond robbery at Kansas City, Mo., in January, 1891.

At Cincinnati Thursday the factory and storerooms of the National Carriage and Reed Company were burned. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$30,000.

J. Stewart, of Champaign, Ill., fell through a defective sidewalk on the right of way of the Illinois Central and has entered suit for \$3,000 damages.

Mrs. Helen Johnston, of Englewood, Ill., and her daughter, Mrs. Hartman, were fatally injured in a runaway at Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday.

Prof. William McAdams, of Alton, Ill., Wednesday dug up a bundle of fossilized vegetation which he estimates had been buried nearly 3,000 years.

Dr. John Q. Scott, one of the pioneer settlers, died at his home in Watson, Ill., Thursday. He was the father of Congressman Scott, of the Fourteenth district.

The congressional committee of the Nineteenth Illinois district will meet at McLeansboro, March 16, for the purpose of fixing a date for a nominating convention.

The freight steamer British King brought 14,113 boxes of tinplate to Baltimore. This is the largest amount that has been brought here in one cargo since July last.

All but twelve mail bags of the 197 which were on board the steamship Elder, wrecked January 21, have been recovered. The recovery of the missing bags is probable.

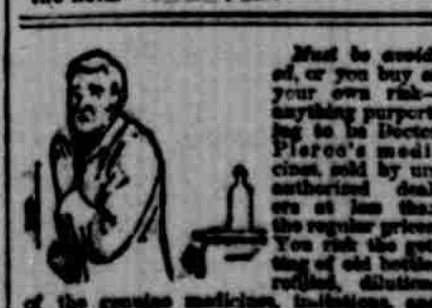
A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature whose object is to prevent speculators securing data as to grain crops, by which they lay plans for cornering the market.

Thomas Vennum, whose name has been mentioned as the Iroquois county candidate for the republican nomination of congressman of the Ninth Illinois district, declares he is not a candidate. Only the two Livingston county men, Chris Strawn and G. W. Patton, are in the field.

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IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE

Judging from the throng of ladies who have swarmed around our Domestic Counter since Monday morning and the awful cutting and slashing at our new Spring Gingham and other Domestic Fabrics, we are convinced that marriage is a perfect state, especially when the ladies have access to such myriads of pretty designs and fabrics as we show, from which to gratify their tastes and fancies.

A Dress Hint in Every Draping.

Such a gathering and groupings of Gingham, Scotch, American, Best and brightest from every producing quarter of the globe. There's a dress hint in every draping and classic taste in every design.

New All-Wool Challies.

This morning we opened several cases of New French Challies. They came by ship direct from Paris to New York, and the fragrance of old Neptune's ocean still clings to them as well as the glorious hues and tints of ocean sunsets and brilliant skies. What a standard of high art the dry goods business has reached. All dress fabrics are becoming a refined art even in the cheapest goods.

Soft Clinging Loveliness.

Since the advent of Delaarte's teachings the soft, clinging fabrics have become popular in all grades of dress goods, and especially in Challies, Laces, etc. The most awkward figures now look charming and graceful, whether gowned in the cheapest grade of Challies or even the 10c cotton goods. Challies will be exceedingly fashionable this season and we promise that this department of our store will beam with the rarest jewels to be found in the markets. We must mention our great line of

Drapery Nets and Flouncing Laces.

Chiffon Laces in all colors. Also large variety Demi Flouncings. Perhaps we have been too extravagant in our purchase of these goods, for we find ourselves possessed of the cream and essence of the market, with a variety unknown in the past. Still our trade demands largely increased purchases as one year succeeds another, and the one just closed has been the most successful of any.

Ladies' Silk Skirts.

In Ladies' Lingerie we have the most extensive line of Silk Skirts ever shown here, from the exquisite dainty garment to the more substantial for street wear. Some are of changeable silk, all colors and in beautiful effects. Others have satin stripes. Then there are numerous skirts in plain blacks made of Taffeta and Surah Silks; also a full line of Brilliantine and Satine in plain bell skirts and French backs. They are part of our new attractions this week.

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